

Mistakes in imaging hepatic lesions and how to avoid them

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This article addresses eight common mistakes in the interpretation and acquisition of radiological images of incidental liver lesions, which are increasingly detected with cross-sectional imaging.

KEY POINTS

- Incidental liver lesions encompass a large group of benign and malignant lesions, and combined use of different imaging modalities is often required for accurate diagnosis.
- Clinicians and radiologists must be familiar with each imaging modality's strengths and limitations and aware of common pitfalls that can confound correct interpretation.
- MRI plays an essential role in the characterisation of liver lesions, and a standard MRI protocol with sequence explanations is provided.
- Recommendations for avoiding mistakes are based on clinical experience and literature where possible.
- This material is most relevant for clinicians and radiologists involved in liver imaging interpretation.

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